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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
THROUGH : Deputy Director (Plans)
SUBJECT : Request for Letter Written by
President Eisenhower

1. This memorandum suggests action on the part of the DCI. Such request for action is contained in paragraph three.

2. On 6 August 1957 General Charles de Gaulle requested that [] of this Agency assist him in locating a letter written to the General by President Eisenhower in September, 1944. []

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3. WE Division, therefore, submits the attached letter to President Eisenhower presenting General de Gaulle's request for your signature.

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/ Deputy Director (Plans)

12 Sept 57
Date

The action requested in paragraph three is approved:

Director

Date

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MEMORANDUM FOR : Brigadier General Andrew J. Goodpaster
Staff Secretary
The White House

SUBJECT : Request for Letter Written by
President Eisenhower

General Charles de Gaulle is presently preparing the third volume of his memoirs.

[] of this Agency is one of the few Americans to be decorated with the [] General de Gaulle and has maintained continuing contact with him since Resistance days.

Through [] the Agency has, from time to time, filled requests from the General for various books and publications dealing with U. S. affairs []

On 6 August 1957 General de Gaulle requested [] to help him find a certain letter supposedly written by the President to the General on 10 September 1944 on the subject of "Operations." This letter is to be used as background information by the General in preparing his memoirs. The General has told [] that he believes this letter may be part of the President's records.

Assuming a copy of this letter can be located I would appreciate it if you would check with the President as to its availability, bearing in mind that it will doubtless be published. If the President can see his way clear to making this letter available to General de Gaulle, I believe it would be useful to have [] who is known to the President, present it to the General on the President's behalf.

O/DCI [] jnf 16 Sept 57

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Signed

ALLEN W. DULLES

Director



CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Gen. A.J.
James H. Woodruff

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

General Charles de Gaulle is presently preparing the third volume of his memoirs.

[redacted] of this Agency, (with whom you are acquainted) is one of the few Americans to be decorated with [redacted] by General de Gaulle and has maintained continuing contact with him since Resistance days.

Through [redacted] the Agency has, from time to time, filled requests from the General for various books and publications dealing with U.S. affairs [redacted]

On 6 August 1957 General de Gaulle requested [redacted] to help him find a certain letter supposedly written by you to the General on 10 September 1944 on the subject of "Operations." This letter is to be used as background information by the General in preparing his memoirs. The General has told [redacted] that he believes this letter may be part of your own records.

Should a member of your Staff be able to locate the letter, I believe it would be useful to have [redacted] present it to General de Gaulle on your behalf.

I thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles
Director